# CE Index 2005-2006

Below is a list of topics covered in Current Events this year. The issue number is listed after the topic.

## MAIN NEWS (pages 1-3)

- · Afghanistan, future of, 11
- · Amazon rain forest, destruction, 12
- · apes, great, 6
- · avian flu. 3
- bin Laden, Osama, audiotape, 19
- · capital punishment, 15
- Chile, Bachelet, Michelle, 18
- France, riots, 13
- · gas, rising prices, 10
- global warming, 24
- · Hurricane Katrina, recovery, 4
- illegal immigration, 16
- · Indonesia, new species, 22
- Iran, nuclear plans, 7
- · Iraq, insurgency, 5
- Israel, Gaza relocation, 2
- Israel, Sharon, Ariel, 17
- Liberia, Johnson-Sirleaf, Ellen,14
- · National Security Agency, eavesdropping, 20
- · obesity, U.S., 25
- · poverty, U.S., 9
- · protests, Muhammad cartoons, 21
- · Roberts, John, Chief Justice, 8
- steroids, professional athletes, 1
- · Sudan, Darfur, 23

## SPECIAL REPORTS

- · Asian immigration, 21
- · diary, Afghan teenager, 1
- Explorer Geo Challenge, 16
- Eyewitness to History Contest winners, 25
- Parks, Rosa, 12
- · Political Cartoons, Iraq, 4
- . What the World Eats, 18
- · World News Hot Spots, 8
- World Press Photo Awards, 23

## TIME TRIPS (page 2)

- · Amazon, lost cities of, 12
- Bracero Program, 16
- · Brady, Diamond Jim, 25
- capital punishment, 15
- climate change, 24
- energy crisis, 1970s, 10
- flu, killer, 1918, 3
- Flores Man, 22
- · Fossey, Dian, 6
- France, colonialism, 13
- Great Depression, 9
- · Great Storm, Texas, 4
- Islam, 21
- Islamic revolution, Iran, 7
- Israel, creation of, 2
- · Liberia, founding of, 14
- · Marshall, John, Supreme Court, 8

- Pinochet, Augusto Ugarte, 18
- presidential powers, 20
- · Saddam Hussein, trial, 5
- Soviet-Afghan war, 11
- · steroids, teen athletes, 1
- Sudan, civil war in south, 23
- Taliban, 19
- · Zionism, origins of, 17

# QUEST (page 2)

- 1. Berserkers
- 2. Wailing Wall
- 3. Emerald Buddha
- 4. Zeus
- 5. Samarra, Iraq
- 6. Garamba National Park
- 7. Persepolis
- 8. Babylonian Empire
- 9. Johnson, Lyndon
- 10. Kobayashi Takeru
- 11. Rockefeller, John D.
- 12. Khyber Pass
- 13. Francisco de Orellana
- 14. Millau Bridge
- 15. Great Mosque
- 16. Guillotin, Joseph Ignace,
- 17. Great Temple of Tenochtitlan
- 18. Ben-Gurion, David
- 19. Rapa Nui
- 20. Mazar-e-Sharif
- For QUEST 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 answers and winners, please visit www.weeklyreader.com/ce.

## **NEWS DEBATES** (page 3)

- · African animals, relocation to Great Plains, 10
- · American Idol, 22
- athletes, teen, 17
- · bans, pit bulls, 3
- · blogs, banning students', 21
- · Breathalyzer tests, for teens, 5
- · curfews, for teens, 6
- · dress wearing, male student at prom. 4
- · driving, restrictions for teens, 9
- drug-sniffing dogs, 13
- Endangered Species Act, 15
- exit exams, 24
- · foul-language fines, 16
- · flag burning, 11
- hunting age, kids, 7
- · Iditarod, 20
- incarceration for life, teens, 23
- · incentive programs, students, 8
- · mascots, Native American, 2
- offensive T-shirts, 14
- school bus ads. 18
- · school lunches, healthfulness, 19
- snitches, student, 1
- video game bans, 12

# **NEWS CARTOONS** (page 4)

- · Afghanistan and Taliban, 11
- bin Laden, Osama, truce, 19
- Endangered Species Act, 15
- · female heads of state, 14
- · free speech, political cartoons, 21
- · gas prices, Hurricane Katrina, 3
- · global warming, 24
- government eavesdropping, 20 · Hummer, gas guzzling, 10
- · Hurricane Katrina, flood prevention plan,4;
- · Illegal immigration, 16
- Iran, nuclear plans, 7
- Iran, nuclear weapons, 18
- Middle East peace, 17
- · Obesity, kids, 25
- · Parks, Rosa, 12
- Pledge of Allegiance, 6
- · poverty, 9
- settlers, Gaza, 2
- · steroids, athletes, 1
- · Sudan crisis, 23
- · women's rights, Iraq, 5

# MAPS AND GRAPHS (page 4)

- · Afghanistan, 11
- · Afghanistan and Pakistan, 19
- · Africa, western, 14
- · Amazon deforestation, 12
- · dog attacks, fatal, 3
- France, 13
- · gasoline use worldwide, 10
- · Gaza Strip, 2
- Great Apes, in Africa, 6
- · home-run hitters, baseball, 1
- Hurricane Katrina, evacuees, 4
- · Iditarod trail, 20 • illegal immigration, by state, 16
- Indonesia, 22
- Iran. 7
- · Iraq, religions and ethnic groups, 5 · Israel, 17 · obesity/overweight, percentage of
- Americans, 25 · poverty, percentage of Americans
- in, 9
- religions, followers by continent, 21
- · South America, southern, 18
- · Sudan, 23
- Supreme Court justices, 8 • temperature rise, global, 24
- threatened and endangered species, 15

## WORDS IN THE NEWS

# (Teacher's Guide, page 2)

- ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), 13
- African Union, 23
- · Alien and Sedition Acts, 20
- · American Red Cross, 4

# CE Index 2005-2006

- Anglo-Afghan wars, 11
- · Arab, 23
- · Article III. 8
- Aztec Empire, 16
- · Burr, Aaron, 8
- CDC (Centers for Disease Control Soviet Union, 11 and Prevention), 1, 25
- civil rights movement, 12
- · Congress, 1
- · Congo Basin, 6
- · conquistador, 12
- · diabetes, 25
- Eighth Amendment, 23
- European Union, 7
- European Union, /
   FEMA (Federal Emergency
   World Datis, WHO (World Health
   Crossization), 3, 24
- Fourth Amendment, 5
- French Revolution, 13, 15
- GED (general equivalency diploma), 24
- · Goodall, Jane, 6
- Great Plains, 10
- greenhouse gases, 24
- · Herod the Great, 2
- Homo Erectus, 22
- House Resources Committee, 15
- IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency), 7
- Islam, 19
- JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory), 24
- Kurds, 5
- Latin America, 18
- League of Nations, 17
- Monroe, James, 14
- · New Deal. 9
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, 18
- OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries), 10
- · Palestinian Authority, 2

- Pleistocene Epoch, 10
- rain forest, 22
- Ramadan, 21
- Shiite Muslims, 5, 21
- · Socialism, 18
- Sunni Muslims, 5, 21Sunni and Shia, 21
- Treaty of Versailles, 3
- United Nations, 6
- United Nations, 6
  U.S. Census Bureau, 9
- USDA (United States Department
   Where Teens Serve Life of Agriculture), 19
- Vietnam War, 20
- Organization),
  World War I, 3
  World War I Organization), 3, 24

  - World War II, 16
  - Zionism, 17

## SKILLS BUILDERS

(Teacher's Guide, page 3)

## **Chart Skills**

- The Human Toll. 3
- U.S. Immigrant Population: Top Countries of Origin, 16

#### Civic Skills

• Amendment Challenge, 11

# **Critical Thinking**

- Political Cartoon Contest, 4
- Summer Scramble, 1

## **Discussion Web**

 Should Teens Play Professional Sports? 17

## Interviewing Skills

Unlocking History's Mysteries, 8

## Life Skills

Playing With Food! 19

## Map Skills

- France's Colonial Empire, 13
- The Middle East, 1
- · Save the Animals! 6
- Where in the World? 21
- Sentences, 23

## **News Quiz**

- News Quiz No. 1. 5
- News Quiz No. 2, 10
- News Quiz No. 3, 15
- News Quiz No. 4, 20
- News Quiz No. 5, 25

## **Primary Sources**

• "There Comes a Time," 12

## Research Skills

- Lost! 18
- Surf the Web! 24

## Study Skills

• note taking, 22

## Venn Diagram

• Iran and Iraq, 7

## Writing Skills

- Extra, Extra, Read All About It! 1
- Letters to the Editor, 9
- The Name Game, 2

# Eyewitness to History

Congratulations to the following students who earned an honorable mention in our Eyewitness to History Contest:

Ben Cook, Timothy Christian Middle School, Elmhurst, III.

Monique Coston, Schaghticoke Middle School, New Milford, Conn. Nikki Fennig, South Park Middle School, South Park, Pa.

Raven Giles, Pembroke Pines Charter School, Pembroke Pines, Fla.

Kasey Powell, Trinity Lutheran Middle School, Newport News, Va. Nicole Power, Pembroke Pines Charter School, Pembroke Pines, Fla.

